GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that there is a warehouse rental problem in the State of Andhra Pradesh and FCI has rejected to take godowns on rent any more following the low production of food items;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Union Government to resolve the issue?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a),(b)&(c): The following decisions were taken by the Government of India to resolve theissue relating to takeover of godown by the FCI:-

(i) In case where godown has been completed in all respects, the FCI has been directed totake over the godowns. However, the guarantee period will stand reduced by the extend of delay in completing the godowns.

(ii) In respect of godowns that were to be constructed along with Railway sidings, the fullseven-year guarantee period will be offered, provided the Railway siding was completed within twelve months.

(iii) Out of (ii) above, where godown construction has been completed but the Railway siding was not completed within twelve months, the FCI has been asked to take over the godown, providedthat the rental payable by the FCI will be reduced to 60% of the normal charge, till such time as the Railway siding is completed.